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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 25, 2008. No extension of time is believed to be required to respond to the Action; however, in the event any extension of time is required, please consider that extension requested and please charge any associated fee, and any additional required fees, to deposit account number 09-0447. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.